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# QATAR LAW FORUM منتدى القانون قطر

4 - 6 May 2012 - ٤ - ٦ مايو ٢٠١٢



<b>FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2012</b>	
<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>SESSION DETAILS</b>
	<b>International guests arrive during the day</b>
On arrival 14.00-22.00	<b>Registration</b>
16 : 30 – 18 : 00 <i>Fatah Al-Khair</i>	<p><b>Junior lawyers session:</b>  <b>“The rule of law and the future”</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mizan Abdulrouf</li> <li>- Toby Brown</li> <li>- Yang Zhao</li> </ul>
19 : 30 – 21 : 00 <i>Al-Wasail Foyer</i>	<b>Reception at hotel to welcome arriving international guests.</b>
<b>SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2012</b>	
<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>SESSION DETAILS</b>
07 : 00	<b>Late registrations</b>
09 : 15 – 09 : 30 <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>Welcome from the Convenors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lord Woolf</li> <li>- Sir Willaim Blair</li> <li>- Michael Thomas QC</li> </ul>
09 : 30 – 11 : 00 <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Anti-corruption – the rule of law and economic, political and social development</b></p> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baroness Scotland, former Attorney General of England and Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambassador Philip Lader</li> <li>- Dr Andras Varga Zs, The Deputy Prosecutor General of Hungary</li> <li>- Hassane Cisse, Deputy General Counsel, World Bank</li> <li>- Judge Esau Elliott Chulu, Commissioner, Electoral Commission of Zambia</li> <li>- Dr. P.S. Roa, Special Advisor to the Attorney General of Qatar</li> <li>- Dr. Adel Omer Sherif, The Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Constitutional Court, Egypt</li> </ul>
11 : 00 – 11 : 30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<p>11 : 30 – 13 : 30  <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>  <b>Panel: The Rule of Law and Change in the Arab World</b>  <b>Chairman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lord Phillips, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction with</b>  <b>Discussion Paper: “Comparing Constitutions”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Justice Hassan Al Sayed, Justice of the QFC Civil and Commercial Court; former Dean of the University of Qatar Law School</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hasim Kilic, the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey</li> <li>- Kalthoum Kennou, The Head of the Association of Tunisian Judges</li> <li>- Jordan Ryan, Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations</li> <li>- Abdulhafeez Ghoga, Former Vice President of Libya</li> <li>- Mohamed Moharam, President of the Supreme Court of Egypt</li> <li>- Judge Abdullah Bin Hussan Al Buainain, President of the Legislation Committee of Bahrain</li> <li>- Sir Jeffrey Jowell, Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law</li> </ul>
<p>13 : 00 – 14 : 30  <i>Al-Wasail Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Light standing Buffet Lunch with informal conversation</b></p>
<p>14 : 30 – 15 : 30  <i>Al-Wasail Hall (4)</i></p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar (1)</i></p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar (2)</i></p>	<p><b>SPECIALIST DISCUSSIONS 1</b>  <b>A. 2012 Olympics – 2022 World Cup: law, delivery and development</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lord Falconer QC, Gibson &amp; Dunn, former Lord Chancellor of England &amp; Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Michael Beloff QC</li> <li>- Omar Ungaro, Head of Players Status and Governance, FIFA</li> <li>- Dr ElMotasem B. El-Gheriani, Senior Counsel, Qatar Foundation</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Equal access to the law</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Michael Napier CBE, QC, Pro Bono Envoy to the Attorney General of England and Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edwin Rekosh, Executive Director, PILnet, US and Europe</li> <li>- Rebecca Hilsenrath, CEO, LawWorks</li> <li>- Ms Rafeef Mujahed, Arab Women’s Legal Network, West Bank</li> <li>- Abdullah Luqman, Managing Partner, Luqman Legal Advocates, Yemen</li> <li>- Khadija Ali, Alfridi &amp; Angell</li> </ul> <p><b>C. Judicial training</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lady Justice Hallett, Chairman of the Judicial College of England and Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sir Denis Byron, President, Caribbean Court of Justice</li> <li>- Hon Sandra Oxner, Chair, Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute</li> <li>- Professor Martin Partington CBE</li> <li>- Prof. Greg Reinhart, Executive Director, Australian Institute of Judicial Administration</li> </ul>

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14 : 30 – 15 : 30 <i>Fatah Al-Khair</i>	<p><b>D. Resolving disputes over Islamic finance</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Nazim Ali, Director, Islamic Finance Project, Harvard School of Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mohammad Nazir Mian, Head of Legal, Dubai Islamic Bank</li> <li>- Professor Dr Muhamed Zia Ul Haq, Professor of Shariah Law, International Islamic University, Pakistan</li> <li>- Ms Lee Mei Foo, General Counsel, Malaysia Securities Commission</li> </ul>
15 : 30 – 16 : 00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16 : 00 – 17 : 30 <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b>  <b>Panel: The role of ethics and law in finance</b></p> <p><b>Honorary Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Saud Al-Thani, The Governor of the Central Bank of Qatar</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sir William Blair</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thomas C. Baxter Jr., General Counsel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York</li> <li>- Shaikh Dr. Mohammed Ali Elgari, Adviser to Islamic financial institutions, Shariah board of the Dow Jones Islamic Index</li> <li>- Harish Salve, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, Solicitor General of India 1999-2002</li> <li>- Professor Raj Bhala, Rice Distinguished Professor, University of Kansas</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Paper:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sir William Blair</li> <li>- Professor David Kershaw, London School of Economics</li> <li>- Dr Daniel Awrey, University of Oxford</li> </ul>
19 : 30	<b>Visit to Katara, with dining</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2012</b>	
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10 : 00-11 : 40 <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i>	<p><b>OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH 1</b>  <b>HE Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar</b>  <b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b></p> <p><b>The Chief Justices Panel: Achieving global understanding of the Rule of Law</b>  <b>Honorary Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HE Masood Bin Mohammad Al-Ameri The Chief Justice of Qatar (the President of the Supreme Judicial Council)</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, Lord Judge</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abdul Salam Mohammad Ghows Azim, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Afghanistan</li> <li>- Sam Rugege, the Chief Justice of Rwanda</li> <li>- Mohamed Muzzammel Hossain, the Chief Justice of Bangladesh</li> <li>- Ahmed Faiz Hussain, the Chief Justice of the Maldives</li> <li>- Ramiz Rzayev, the Chairman of the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p><b>Also attending:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior Justice Wang Yun of the Supreme People’s Court of P.R. China</li> <li>- The Chief Justices of Queensland (Hon Paul de Jersey); Mongolia (Zorig Tsagmed); Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Mohammad Azam Khan and Ghulam Mustafa); and Dubai IFC (Michael Hwang)</li> </ul>
11 : 40 – 12 : 00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<p>12 : 00 – 13 : 15  <i>Al-Wasail Hall</i></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b>  <b>The role of International Courts in advancing the rule of law</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Malik Dahlan, Principal, Institution Quraysh</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abdulqawi Yusuf, Judge of the International Court of Justice</li> <li>- Akira Kawamura , the President of the International Bar Association,</li> <li>- Lord Mance, Chair of the Executive Council of the International Law Association</li> <li>- Hrair A Bailan, Director, Conflict Resolution Program, Carter Center</li> <li>- Ambassador Mohamed Ben Khadra, Legal Adviser to the Secretary General of the League of Arab States</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court</li> </ul>
<p>13 : 15 – 14 : 15  <i>Al-Wasail Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Light standing Buffet Lunch With informal conversation</b></p>
<p>14 : 15 – 14 : 30  <i>Al-Wasail Hall (4)</i></p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH 2</b>  His Excellency, Yousef Hussain Kamal, Minister of Economy and Finance, Qatar</p>
<p>14 : 30 – 15 : 30  <i>Al-Wasail Hall (4)</i></p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar (1)</i></p>	<p><b>SPECIALIST DISCUSSIONS 2</b></p> <p><b>A. Legal professionalism</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Justice Randy Holland, former President of the American Inns of Court</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Presidents or Chairpersons of the Bars and Law Societies of England and Wales (Michael Todd QC; Lucy Scott-Moncrief, Vice President), Hong Kong (Kumar Ramanathan; Kwan Yiu Junius Ho), Mauritius (Dhaneswar Pursem), Mongolia (Professor Purevnyam Banzrageh – in attendance), Philippines (Roan Ibay Libarios), and Russian Federation ( Sergey Borodin, Vice President)</li> <li>- Omar Zein, Secretary General of the Arab Lawyers Union,</li> <li>- Mrs Boma Ozobia, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association,</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Global enforcement of legal awards</b>  <b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lord Justice Rix, Court of Appeal of England and Wales</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs Namjil Dolgorsuren, Head of Division of Foreign Affairs, Supreme Court of Mongolia</li> <li>- Chief Justice of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Justice Ghulam Mustafa</li> <li>- Sultan Al Abdallah, Qatar</li> </ul>

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<p>14 : 30 – 15 : 30</p> <p><i>Al-Mukhtasar (2)</i></p> <p><i>Fatah Al-Khair</i></p>	<p><b>C. New approaches to arbitration and mediation</b></p> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judge Dr Ehab Elsonbaty, Secretary General for the Egyptian Association for ADR, Legal Expert at Amiri Diwan Qatar</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Director, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Sami Houerbi</li> <li>- Erin Miller Rankin, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Middle East</li> <li>- Dr Minas Khatchadourian, CEO and Secretary General, Qatar International Centre of Arbitration</li> <li>- Ms Wang Wenyong, Director, CIETAC (China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission)</li> <li>- Graham Massie, Director, CEDR</li> <li>- Dr Georges Affaki, Member of the Executive Committee and Head of Structured Finance, CIB Legal, BNP Paribas, France</li> </ul> <p><b>D. Adjudication in regulatory disputes</b></p> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor Francois Gianviti, QFC Regulatory Tribunal</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chee Wee Lim, The President of the Malaysian Bar Association</li> <li>- Michael Thomas QC, Chairman of the QFC Regulatory Tribunal, Qatar</li> <li>- Ms Arwa Hamdieh, Co-founder, Financial Services Association, UAE</li> </ul>
<p>15 : 30 – 16 : 00</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>16 : 00 – 17:15</p> <p><i>Al-Wasail Hall</i></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 6</b></p> <p><b>Freedom of communication and expression in times of change</b></p> <p><b>Chairman:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patrick Forbes, Adviser to the Election Committee, Libya</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HE Habidullah Ghalib, the Minister of Justice of Afghanistan</li> <li>- Joshua Rozenberg, Author and Independent Journalist</li> <li>- Jalal El-Gallal, former civilian spokesman, National Transitional Council, Libya</li> <li>- Nizar Saghieh, Lawyer and Researcher, Executive Director of Legal Agenda, Lebanon</li> <li>- Ibrahim Helal, Director of News, Al Jazeera Network</li> <li>- Dr Everette Dennis, Dean and CEO, Northwestern University, Qatar</li> </ul>
<p>17 : 15 – 17 : 40</p> <p><i>Al-Wasail Hall</i></p>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Mohammed Bin Jabr Al Thani, Minister's Assistant For International Cooperation Affairs, Qatar</li> <li>- Lord Woolf, Sir Willaim Blair, Michael Thomas QC, Convenors</li> <li>- Robin Knowles CBE, QC, Chairman, International Organising Committee</li> </ul>